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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT ELECTION

In reply to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed March 24, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the current Application in view of the election presented herein.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, as cited in the correspondence mailed March 24, 2003, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested, and Applicant hereby traverses the restriction requirement. However, in the interest of advancing prosecution of the present application without additional delay, Applicant elects to continue prosecution of the claims directed to color transformation and correction (claims 15-46).